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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Garry MOPPETT et al ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Application No.: 10/541,302 )  
International Filing Date : January 7, 2004 )  
For: WAFER ) December 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 12, 2006 for five months from July 12, 2006 to December 12, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$2,160.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 12, 2006.

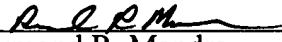
December 12, 2006  
(Date of Deposit)

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Signature Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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